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Emergency response time questioned in death

While police officers had responded

within four minutes, they were able to provide

Don Howard Staff Writer

The recent death of a 67-yearold Northville man who suffered cardiac arrest just after midnight on a weekday last month has prompted questions regarding the actual response time of emergency help in the incident.

Emergency response administrators and experienced Advanced Life Support personnel have questioned the response time to the 911 call that was answered at the Northville Fire Department at 12:02 a.m. reporting that the man was unconscious, but breathing. Experts Emergency Medical

only basic first-aid procedures, such as CPR. Technicians interviewed asked not to be identified fearing retaliation. They came forward, they said, because the issue is one of public safety, a basic concern in their professional lives. They have examined the official inci-

The victim was experiencing cardiac arrest, a chaotic condition known as ventricular fibrilla-

dent reports obtained by a

Freedom of Information Act

request filed by *The Eagle* last

week.

tion. According to medical experts, he had just 6 minutes to live. A shock with a defibrillator within that time usually will restore the heart's rhythm and a victim can still survive if qualified paramedics restore his breathing and administer key drugs, such as adrenaline, according to highly experienced paramedics.

When the call came in, the Northville Township emergency dispatcher transmitted an electronic page and sent an emergency tone to summon available first responders from the 55 paid on-call City of Northville volunteers. According to official reports, following the desperate call to 911, the fire department, the police department and a private ambulance company all were dispatched within 3 minutes to the address on Main Street in downtown Northville. just two blocks from the fire sta-

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The city fire department ambulance, stored at the fire station on Main and Wing Street, was ready for any two of the

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supplies during the opening

weeks of the school year got

some much needed help at

the annual Wayne County

Backpack Giveaway event.

Students in need of school

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Canton seniors represented their community well in the 10th Annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics by collecting the most medals of any competing city or township.

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The Inkster Public Library has added some new programs for fall visitors and several new teen programs for the fall.

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Northville Police Chief Gary Goss counts himself a lucky man and said his last day on the job last Friday was bittersweet after his 43year career in law enforce-

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controversial amphitheater project in Plymouth Township Park is now a part of the 2015 recreation plan review and will go no further until that discussion next year.

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The man suspected by Romulus police in the fatal shooting of a 25-year-old man Aug. 25 turned himself in to officers and was arrested without incident last week.

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Judge Richard Hammer adjourned the preliminary hearing Christopher Sanders charged with multiple crimes in connection with the HalloWayne event last

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Thelma Kubitskey was appointed as the new deputy mayor in Westland by Mayor William Wild last week.

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The Pumpkin Festival, the largest family celebration in Romulus, is set for Sept. 19-21 throughout downtown.

The 17th annual festival features something for everyone and is expected to draw thousands of participants from Romulus and Southeast Michigan, according the Jazmine Danci, director of community outreach for the city.

City staff and dozens of volunteers are making final preparations for the festival, she said. Some of the highlights include the Parade of Lights on Friday night, a car show on Saturday, a tractor and lawn tractor show on Sunday, great food, children's games and a host of contests, she added. There will be pumpkin-themed events and a great lineup of live musical entertainment all weekend long. Many of the activities are provided at no cost.

The festival is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Danci said that the festival places emphasis on the history of the city. Many of the events will take place in and around Romulus Historical Park and the Downtown Pavilion on Hunt Street. There will be a number of old-fashioned events for families and the city museum and other historical structures will be open for tours, she said.

Hunt Street will be closed from Goddard to Bibbins over the three-day

The DDA began funding and organizing the festival three years ago and DDA Director Maria Lambert said that since the festival has something for everyone, it will bring the community together in celebra-

Some Pumpkin Festival highlights:

Parade of Lights: The official kickoff to the three-day festival, the parade begins at the Romulus High School rear parking lot, located at 9650 Wayne Road and travels southwest past crowds of spectators on Tobine Road, Shook Road and Goddard Road, ending at Progressive Hall. There will be dozens of parade entries - each covered in lights. The Romulus Rotary Club, which coordinates the parade, encourages



even more participation and is offering \$100 cash prizes for the best entries in six categories. To join the parade, visit www.RomulusRotary.net, print and complete the free application and return it as directed. Entries will begin assembling at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the high school. The parade is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Residents and visitors should note that this is a new parade route from previous years in order to avoid construction on Goddard Road.

Entertainment: The Pumpkin Festival Committee has signed some well-known acts to provide free entertainment during the Pumpkin Festival and will have a new

impressive stage to accommodate them. Performing Sept. 19, leading into the Parade of Lights, will be the classic band Hines Drive at 6 p.m. Your Generation in Concert, featuring Fifty Amp Fuse, is the main event from 8 to 11 p.m. Fifty Amp Fuse draws crowds all over Michigan and is often referred to as Downriver's best cover band. Live entertainment will be presented in the "Pumpkin Pub" starting

The Sports Talk 60 show will entertain starting at 11 a.m. Sept. 20. A Tae Kwon Do demonstration will be presented at noon and music will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Warren Commission (jazz), followed by 7th Alley (classic rock) and Mainstreet Soul (funk, soul and rock) at 8:30 p.m. Live entertainment will be presented in the "Pumpkin Pub" starting at 10:30 p.m.



Music begins Sept. 21 at 12:30 with a local youth band, followed by Step-in-Line line dancing demonstrations at 1:30 p.m. and Nemesis (1970 to current music) at 2 p.m. and closing out the free music weekend will be more local talent at 5:15 p.m.

Shows: Classic car owners are invited to participate in the Cruisin' 2014 Car Show during the Pumpkin Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, on Goddard Road near Hunt Street. Admission is \$10 per car. The first 125 cars to register between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. will receive dash plaques. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. To register or obtain more information, call (734) 941-1727.

The 7th Annual Pumpkin Festival tractor and lawn tractor show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Downtown Pavilion in Romulus Historical Park. This annual event features free reg-

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teens suffer effects of 'bath salts' drug overdose

In the Thursday incident, a girl had used

the drug in a liquid form and ingested eight or nine

drops of the drug on her tongue.

Canton Township Police are awaiting a determination from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office regarding charges against a suspected seller of the substance known as "bath salts" or synthetic cathinone on which two students at Salem High School overdosed last Thursday and Friday.

Canton Police Det. Sgt Chad Baugh said that Canton Fire Department medical personnel were dispatched to Salem High School on both Thursday and Friday last week on reports of children overdosed on the drug, also called Cloud 9. There was also a third incident in Canton Township of a teen overdosing on the same substance requiring medical assistance in the 24hour period, according to police reports.

In the Thursday incident, a girl had used the drug in a liquid form and ingested eight or nine drops of the drug on her tongue. In the incident Friday, a

male student had used the drug in a vapor form and was wandering the school hall aimlessly and bumped into a teacher, spilling her coffee. The teacher realized immediately that the student was in need of medical intervention, according to police, and the EMT unit was called to the school for the second time in 24 hours.

Baugh said after interviewing the children involved, the Canton Police Department secured a warrant and searched a gas station located near Newburgh and Ford roads in Westland where they found quantities of the substance, also known as Bath Salts, Bliss and Hooka Relax Liquid, hidden behind the counter and in a locked safe. He said Tuesday that police were awaiting a determination from the prosecutor regarding charges against the suspected supplier of the

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paged emergency medical technicians to arrive, the minimum number of personnel required by to operate the vehicle.

The private ambulance requested was a Community EMS Ambulance Co., Advanced Life Support unit with paramedics, the appropriate personnel to administer life-saving measures.

By the time two required Northville Fire Department Basic **Emergency Medical Technicians** (EMTs) got to the station and drove the ambulance two blocks north to the man in critical distress, 10 minutes had elapsed from the time of the initial 911 call. When they arrived at the Main Street, address they found the victim undergoing resuscitation efforts (CPR), which was started 6 minutes earlier by one of the three Northville City Police officers already on the scene. The time was 12:12 a.m. and the Community EMS paramedics coming from the 11 Mile Road and Beck station in Novi had not yet arrived to assist and administer necessary medications and the care that only trained paramedics can perform.

able to provide only basic first-aid procedures, such as CPR.

At 12:16 a.m., 14 minutes after the 911, call the Community EMS ambulance with the paramedics arrived at the upstairs location to find the victim had died.

Most experts agree that four responders, at least two trained in Advance Life Support and two trained in Basic Life Support, are the minimum required to provide the necessary life saving measures to cardiac arrest victims. Experts say two firefighters to provide CPR, one to prepare the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and analyze the results of an electrocardiogram (ECG) report, and one to prepare for and initiate advanced cardiac life support measures, such as advanced airway management, I.V. therapy and pharmacological interventions, are the minimum number required to provide the necessary care in a cardiac arrest situation. An important factor in the survival of the patient, the experts said, is not only how quickly paramedics arrive at the scene, but also how quickly they begin administering treatment. Recognized national studies predicting cardiac arrest survival rates link response time to the probability of survival. According to the national model,

chance of survival within the critical first 6 minutes.

Few municipal officials actually know exactly how long their emergency crews take to reach cardiac arrest victims and most are selective about how they report that performance. Many report only the response time it takes for the emergency crew to arrive or the arrival of a police officer, usually first on the scene. Northville Township Department of Public Safety Dispatch, which is responsible for dispatching Northville City Fire Department, is unusual as all dispatch times, to the second, from the first call for help, are recorded, tracked and reported.

Experts said that response times and ratings can be deceiving to the public because having the appropriate personnel on the scene to administer life-saving measures is the most important factor in adequate emergency response, according to medical professionals and paramedics interviewed by *The Eagle*.

In Plymouth, city officials contract fire and emergency medical services with the Northville City Fire Department even though the two communities are not contiguous.

According to Northville City Fire Chief Steve Ott, there are no established boundaries or rules regarding the maximum distance of residency from the city limits for volunteers.

"Each case is handled on an individualized basis...some (volunteers) live outside of town and work inside town. We don't have a set line in the sand," he said.

Until 2011, the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township operated as a joint community fire department. After an acrimonious split between those two, officials from the cities of Plymouth and Northville combined fire and medical emergency services. The cities use separate ambulance companies to handle the Advanced Life Support, something not offered by the Northville Fire Department.

The City of Plymouth has a system in place that City Manager Paul Sincock describes as a "three-tiered response," where police and the outside ambulance company, Huron Valley Ambulance, and the Northville Fire Department are simultaneously dispatched to an emergency. Some of the Plymouth police officers are also trained as fire department personnel and can also perform as a firefighter-first responder

The City of Plymouth recently received an improved rating from the Insurance Service Office, Inc. (ISO) following an evaluation of the city fire services. According to ISO, a fire department could have paid-on-call volunteers who are retirees, or other staff with little or no full-time experience or training, without impact on the rating.

Plymouth Township still operates with a full-time fire department although the staff has been reduced to 18 full-time firefighters. All regular firefighters are trained as paramedics and can perform Advanced Life Support. In addition the township has seven part-time firefighters, two of whom are paramedics who work 12-hour shifts from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The fire station that served the largest township subdivision, Lake Pointe, remains closed since

the staffing cuts. The City of Romulus has eight career firefighters and a support staff of eight paid-on-call firefighters. Canton Township has a fulltime professional fire department, as does Northville Township, and both offer paramedic and Advanced Life Support. Wayne, Westland and Inkster also are staffed with full-time, non-volunteer firefighters and also offer Advanced Life Support and paramedic services. Van Buren Township which serves both the township and the City of Belleville has both full-time and paid on-call staff and does not offer Advanced Life Support.

in the best-case scenario a cardiac While police officers had responded within four minutes, they were arrest victim has a 67 percent Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - September 9, 2014 A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Deputy Chief Hilden, Kristin Kolb Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Minutes of August 26, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments: George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, asked if the "tip fees on the dump" could be used for lowering the taxes or for maintaining the roads. Supervisor LaJoy answered the fees are to be used for the Community Improvement Fund. Mr. Miller asked about selling the old DPW, Police Department, and Human Services Buildings to save the township money. Supervisor LaJoy explained the board investigates all options for saving money for our taxpayers. Mr. Miller asked if Canton Township does a Finish Inspection as part of the Final Inspection before a Certificate of Occupancy is issued on a residential home. Director Faas agreed to investigate this and get back to Mr. Miller. Supervisor LaJoy asked a member of the audience if he was there for a specific reason. Mr. Sanjay Walia, 720 Buckingham Road in Canton, stated he the small business owner of Andaaz at 45674 Ford Road in Canton. He asked if it is legal to run a retail business in a residential home. Supervisor LaJoy gave Mr. Walia his business card and asked him to contact the Supervisor's office on Wednesday September 10 and Mr. LaJoy would investigate his inquiry. Mr. Walia agreed. Payment of Bills Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. CONSENT CAL-ENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 58 Entitled "Solid Waste", Article III, Entitled "Collection and Disposal", Sections 58-111 through 58-150. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to the remove from the table for consideration the Code of Ordinance amendments to Part I, Chapter 58 Entitled "SOLID WASTE", Article III Entitled "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL", Sections 58-111 through 58-150.. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt and publish the second reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Part I, Chapter 58 Entitled "SOLID WASTE", Article III Entitled "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL", Sections 58-111 through 58-150 with publication and effective date of September 18, 2014. _STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 58 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWN-SHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 58 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE", ARTICLE III, ENTI-TLED "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL", SECTIONS 58-111 THROUGH 58-150, TO REVISE AND UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS. INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE. Chapter 58, Article III, Sections 58-111 through 58-150 are hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 58-111. Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. Animal byproducts means bones, offal, fats, rawhides, and other inedible trimmings from animal carcasses used or to be used in the manufacture or processing of inedible products. Ashes means the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, refuse, wastewater sludge or other combustible materials. Clerk means the duly elected or deputy clerk of the township. Curbside collection means the collection of solid waste which has been placed for pickup in appropriate solid waste receptacles at the side of a public or private road adjacent to the abutting private property. Garbage means rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit and/or vegetables. Recyclable materials means those items identified in the current guidelines published by the Township. Refuse means nonputrescible solid waste, excluding ashes, consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste, including paper, cardboard, metal containers, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, demolished building materials or litter of any kind that may be a detriment to the public health and safety. Solid waste means yard waste, garbage, refuse, recyclable materials, ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, solid commercial and solid industrial waste, and animal waste; but does not include human body waste, liquid or other waste regulated by statute, such as medical waste, hazardous waste and/or industrial waste, etc., or animal byproducts. Solid waste hauler means a person who owns or operates a solid waste transporting unit. Solid waste transporting unit means a container which may be an integral part of a truck or other piece of equipment used for the transportation of solid waste. Supervisor means the duly elected or acting supervisor of the township. Township contractor means a private individual, firm, partnership or corporation collecting and disposing of municipal solid waste pursuant to a duly authorized and executed agreement or contract with the township to provide such serv ices at a certain rate or price. Yard Waste means leaves, grass clippings, brush, wood debris (i.e. twigs, branches, prunings) which are cut to be no more than 36" in length, tied and bundled with twine less than six inches in diameter, vegetative prunings, garden waste, Christmas trees and wreaths. Sec. 58-112. Purpose; findings of fact.(a) The purpose of this article is to protect the public health and welfare by ensuring the timely and lawful collection of solid waste from owners of private property within the township, and to implement well-articulated public policies regarding the recycling and composting of certain portions of the waste stream and collection thereof. (b) The township board finds that it is mandated by Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994) to assure that solid waste is removed from the site of generation frequently enough to protect the public health Accordingly, the township board finds that the most efficient method for assuring yard waste and refuse removal from one-family and two-family owned dwellings in the township is accomplished by the township entering into a single waste hauler contract to provide solid waste collection services for all single- and two-family residential properties. Sec. 58-113. Administration and enforcement. (a) The operation and administration of this article shall be under the direction of the township board. (b) It shall be the duty of the supervisor, through his proper agents and officers, to enforce the provisions of this article, and to make rules and regulations for the administration of this article. Sec. 58-114. Collection contracts. (a) Generally. Whenever in the judgment of the township board such action may be necessary or advisable, it may determine to have the township enter into a contract with such persons as it may deem best able to collect solid waste, separated between recyclable and non-recyclable materials, in the township in accordance with the best interest of the township and its citizens. The contract shall be for such terms as the board may determine, but not to exceed in any instance six years excluding any township board approved extensions of the contract. The township board may authorize the making on the part of the township of one or more contracts and, if the board determines it necessary, may limit such contract to a certain part of the township, or to certain types of premises, such as residential, commercial, industrial and the like. (b) Award. The contracts shall be awarded on a competitive basis, and the board shall be responsible for the control of letting and making such contracts. The procedures established by the township policies and all ordinances in connection with the awarding of contracts shall be observed. (c) Bond and insurance. (1)Each person entering into a contract with the township for the collection and disposal of solid waste shall furnish the township with a performance bond in an amount established by the township board and in such form as may be approved by the township attorney, which bond shall be signed by an approved corporate surety authorized to do business in this state and which bond shall be conditioned on the satisfactory performance of all obligations assumed under the particular contract, and further conditioned on the due observance during the term of the contract of all laws of the state or ordinances of the township and all legal rights of all persons who are served by or injured by the contractor. (2) Each township contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of the contract, owner's and contractor's protective public liability and property damage insurance, in the name of the township, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00, for injuries, including accidental death, to each person; and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 on account of each accident, and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate for damage to property. Such insurance shall include motor vehicle exposure and specific coverage, by endorsement, as required by the supervisor. Each township contractor shall deposit with the clerk certificates of insurance indicating this coverage prior to the execution of the contract. (3)The township may require of township contractors other bonds and insurance, including workers' compensation insurance, to assure the township that the obligations of the contractor will be sufficiently performed and/or discharged and to protect the township in the event that they are not. (d) Transfer or subletting. No contract issued to, granted to or entered into with any township contractor under the provisions of this article shall be transferable, assignable or sublet without the express permission of the township board in the form of a resolution, unless otherwise provided in the contract. (e) Frequency of collection. Except as otherwise provided in this article and other ordinances, and except in the case of an emergency arising from an act of God or under circumstances over which the department of Municipal Services of the township or the township contractor has or had no control, solid waste shall be collected, removed and disposed of no less frequently than once each week from premises to be served by the township contractor. Sec. 58-115. Interference with collection or receptacles. It shall be unlawful for any person other than township staff, solid waste haulers, or other authorized persons to interfere with solid waste placed in the streets, alleys, and public places of the township for collection by solid waste haulers, or to interfere in any way with solid waste receptacles in the township. Sec. 58-116. Separation and handling of recyclable materials. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, possesses, controls, supervises or occupies private property within the township which has available curbside collection of solid waste to commingle recyclable material with other solid waste or to place it out for collection other than as provided in this section. (b) All recyclable material shall be separated from other garbage and refuse and grouped together and placed for collection. Recyclable material shall be identified annually in the current guidelines published by the Township.(c) Yard Waste shall be placed out for collection for the period of time from April through November of each and every year. (d) Recyclable materials shall be made accessible for collection in the same locations as nonrecyclable solid waste. All recy clable material shall be placed for collection at the same time as other solid waste is placed for collection. Nothing in this article is intended to prevent any person from donating or selling recyclable materials to any person. Sec. 58-117. Collection and disposal of recyclable materials. (a) It shall be unlawful for any solid waste hauler to accept from private property within the township, which has available curbside collection of solid waste, recyclable materials commingled with other solid waste, and to transport recyclable materials to a licensed disposal area other than a facility for recyclables processing. The solid waste hauler shall establish and implement a recycling program consisting of weekly curbside collection of recyclables, transportation and delivery to a materials recovery facility. The curbside collection of recyclable material shall include the services described in subsection (b) of this section. (b)The solid waste hauler shall collect all recyclable materials as defined in this article and shall be responsible to deliver all recyclable materials to a materials recovery facility (MRF). All yard waste collected shall be delivered to a composting facility. Recyclable materials shall not be disposed of in a disposal area, as defined in part 115 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCL 324.11501 et seq.). Sec. 58-118. Hours of collection. No solid waste shall be collected from persons or property within 500 feet of a residential unit between the hours of 5:00 p.m. of one day and 6:30 a.m. of the next succeeding day unless the township supervisor has issued written authorization for such collection after having duly considered the means and location of such collection and determined no offensive noise or nuisance will be occasioned by the adjacent residences. Sec. 58-119. Storage of solid waste; receptacles; removal of construction waste. (a) Every person who owns, possesses, controls, supervises or occupies private property within the township shall be responsible for placing and keeping solid waste arising from the use or occupation of such property in receptacles designed and constructed for such purpose and which prevent the emission of odors and the broadcasting of pieces. Further, such receptacles shall be impervious to weather, safe from destruction by animals and hygienic, provided plastic bags with a thickness not less than 1.5 millimeters shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this sentence. (b) Refuse and yard waste that is larger than can be conveniently contained in receptacles shall be securely tied in compact bundles not to exceed 50 pounds in weight and placed in a location convenient for collection. Parts of trees shall not exceed three feet in length, nor shall they exceed six inches in diameter. (c) Solid waste resulting from the operation of apartments and from a commercial, industrial or other business enterprise may be placed and kept in commercial receptacles of a size and construction to facilitate pickup by a solid waste hauler. Such commercial receptacles shall be constructed of substantial metal, shall be watertight and shall have tightfitting covers. (d) Refuse resulting from the usual routine of housekeeping and residential living may be placed and kept in portable receptacles of substantial metal or plastic construction with handles and a tight fitting cover.

Plastic bags of sufficient thickness may be used in place of metal or plastic portable receptacles for such domestic solid waste

Paper yard waste bags or portable receptacles shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight nor exceed 32 gallons in volume. (e) In the

case of an apartment building housing more than two families, the receptacles shall be provided by the owner of the premises and shall be commercial receptacles unless the curbside collection of solid waste is available. (f) It shall be the duty of the owner, con tractor or other person responsible for construction work to remove from the premises within a reasonable time after the comple tion of such construction work all surplus construction material and building refuse materials. Sec. 58-120. Collection required; placement of receptacles for collection. Every person who owns, possesses, controls, supervises or occupies private property in the township shall cause all solid waste to be collected from such property at least once each week. If the collection is to be provided by the township pursuant to contract, such person's responsibility shall be to place such solid waste at its usual collection point. Every such person shall limit the time when receptacles are placed on public property or private property beyond the from line of any residence to the period between 6:00 p.m. of the day prior to the regularly scheduled solid waste collection day and 12 hours following the act of collection by the solid waste hauler. Sec. 58-121. Unauthorized disposal of waste. (a) Burning prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn garbage or refuse anyplace within the township other than in incinerators located inside of buildings and approved by the township fire division. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn leaves and yard waste anyplace within the township. (b) *Unsafe disposal*. No person shall deposit, spill or leave any matter or thing whatsoever on either public or private property or cause the same to be done which may result in injury or damage to persons, animals or property. (c Unsightly disposal. It shall be unlawful for any person to scatter or leave any matter or thing whatsoever on either public or private property, or cause the same to be done, which will result in or contribute toward any unsightly conditions within the township. Sec. 58-122. Regulations for haulers. (a) No solid waste hauler shall require a customer to deposit or prepay collection charges for a period in advance greater than three calendar months. (b) No solid waste hauler shall collect from residential cus tomers less frequently than weekly (legal holidays, strikes and acts of God excluded). (c) No solid waste hauler shall dispose of collected solid waste other than at disposal areas or facilities licensed pursuant to part 115 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCI 324.11501 et seq.), provided that recyclables shall be transported to a materials recovery facility, and provided further that yard waste shall be transported to composting facilities and shall not be transported to any sanitary landfill for disposal. (d) Each solid waste hauler shall designate an employee or agent to regularly answer all complaints made by a customer, and to properly resolve such complaints. (e) Solid waste transporting units used by the solid waste hauler in the collection and disposal of solid waste under the provisions of this article shall have, on both sides thereof, the name of the solid waste hauler in plain, unobscured letters that are visible to members of the community. (f) Each solid waste hauler shall collect solid waste by emptying the contents of the receptacle into the solid waste transporting unit and returning the receptacle to the place on the customer's property from which it was removed, replacing the cover. All receptacles shall be so handled and emptied that no garbage is spilled on the premises of the customer or in any street area. (g) The solid waste hauler shall so load the solid waste transporting unit that, as soon as any compartment of the solid waste transporting unit is filled, the compartment shall be immediately covered with a metal cover. Sec. 58-123 Fees. An annual solid waste collection fee shall be determined by the Municipal Services Department as part of the budget process, and approved by the township board. The solid waste collection fee shall recover the full cost of the solid waste collection program including refuse, recycling and yard waste expenses plus any applicable administrative and overhead expenses. Customers who receive the solid waste collection service from the Township shall be invoiced annually on the winter tax bill Unpaid fees for solid waste shall constitute a lien against the real property for which the services have been provided, and any delinquency shall be collected in the same manner as provided for in the collection of delinquent real property taxes. *Opt out* Residential customers may opt out of the Township's solid waste collection program under the following circumstances only Temporary opt-out for an extended vacation (three months or more); or Permanent opt-out by an entire subdivision upon reques of the homeowners' association; or if there is no mandatory homeowners' association, upon receipt of a written request signed by all property owners; or upon receipt of a written request from all property owners along a residential street not located in a subdivision. (2) Residential customers desiring to opt back in to the Townships solid waste collection program shall pay a reactiva tion fee to be determined by the township board. (e) Residential customers desiring to opt out of the Township solid waste collection program must complete an opt-out application and submit two copies to the township treasurer's office not later than September 1st each year. Each opt out application shall include proof of solid waste collection by a Township-approved solid waste hauler. SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application there of to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. SEC. TION 3. REPEAL All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessar to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 4, SAVINGS CLAUSE All rights and duties which have been mattered penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. SECTION 5. PUBLICATION The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 6. EFFEC TIVE DATE This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 9th day of September, 2014 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: TERRY BENNETT Its: Clerk Introduced: August 26, 2014 Published: September 18, 2014 Adopted: September 9, 2014 Effective: September 18, 2014 Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48188, during regular business hours Item C-2. Appointments to the Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Appeal. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams for the Canton Board of Trustees to appoint Dawn Zuber to the Planning Commission, (term to expire December 31 2015) and Alan Okon to the Zoning Board of Appeals (term to expire on December 31, 2015). Motion carried unanimously. **GEN** ERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval Of An Agreement Between The Charter Township Of Canton And The Partnership For The Arts And Humanities. (Supv) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the collaboration agreement between Canton Township and The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities as outlined in the attached Letter of Understanding and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously. Item G 2. Consider First Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VIII, Entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections", Sections 78-277 through 78-292 (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Par I, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VIII Entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections", Sections 78-277 through 78-292. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table and propose to remove from the table for Second Reading on September 23, 2014 with publication and effective October 2, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-3. Consider Approval of a 2014 Budget Amendment for the Building & Inspection Services Division to Establish a Residential Rental Inspection Program. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to approve a budget amendment to the 2014 budget to acquire the resources necessary to implement the residential renta inspection program, and further authorize Finance & Budget to create the required accounts. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-4. Consider the Purchase of Two Ford Escapes for the Building & Inspection Services Division. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of two (2) - 2015 Ford Escape's from Signature Ford, 3942 W. Lansing Rd, Perry, MI 48872 via the State of Michigan Contract in the amount of \$38,944. Funding for these vehicles to come from the General Fund Account # 101-372.970_0040. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-5. Consider Authorizing a Sole-Source Contract with Tris (TUV Rheinland Industrial Solutions, Inc.) to Perform Testing on Existing Mast Arms within Wayne County Right-of Way. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a sole-source contract to TRIS for testing of 120 mast arms in Canton Township for \$28,207.00 plus a 10% contingency of \$2,820.70 for a total amount of \$31,027.70 and further authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement with TRIS. Motion carried unanimously Item G-6. Consider Approving the Purchase of 10,000 Feet of Type K Copper Tubing from HD Supply Waterworks (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Sneideman to award a contract for the purchase of 10,000 feet of Type K copper tubing to HD Supply Waterworks for an amount not to exceed \$36,700. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-7. Consider Amendment to the Existing Contrac with the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. for Additional Inspection Services for the 2015 Sidewalk RepairProgram. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to amend the contract for the 2014 Sidewalk Repair Program Inspection Services to the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. based on a not-to-exceed amount of \$9,550 to provide services for the 2015 Sidewalk Repair Program inspections. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-8. Consider Approval of a Purchase Order for Wade Trim & Associates to Update the Canton Township Standard Utility Engineering Details & Specifications. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the creation of a purchase order in the amount not-to-exceed \$17,740.00 to Wade Trim and Associates to update our standard engineering details and specifications. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-9 Consider Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County to Retain a Designer for the Paving of Lotz Road. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County including some administrative changes as required to provide funds for and further direct Canton Township to retain and pay the designer for the Lotz Road paving project. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider Retaining Spalding DeDecker** as the Designer for the Lotz Road Paving Project and Approval of a Budget Amendment. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a budget amendment to the Road Construction Fund (#403) account numbers: Increas Revenues #403-000.539 State Grants \$275,000 Increase Expenses #403-506-02.801-0040 Professional & Contractual Svc. Eng \$275,000 Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to award a contract to Spalding DeDecker in the amount not-to-exceed \$274,015 for design services for the Lotz Road paving project. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-11. Consider Increasing the Blanket Purchase Order # 144 B & F Auto Supply by \$10,000. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve an increase in the amount of \$10,000 to blanket purchase order #2014-00000144 for B & F Auto Supply. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-12. Consider Approval to Increase Purchase Order for Historical Museum Structural Renovation. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the increase to purchase order #914 in the amount of \$4,850 for additional drainage work as part of the Historical Museum Structural Renovation from Evangelista Corporation, 55800 Grand River Ave. Suite 500, New Hudson, MI 48165 for a purchase order total of \$53,850. Funds to be taker from account number 101-803.930 -0020 Maintenance and Repair of Buildings and Grounds. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-13. Consider Authorization of the Purchase Order for Fun Start Tennis. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize a \$6,744.50 purchase order to Fun Start Tennis, 14496 Stonehouse, Livonia, MI 48154, with the expens charged to Account #101-755-50.801_0050, Professional & Contractual Services. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-14 Extend Agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance and Approve the Municipal Credit Agreement with Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize a letter of acceptance to extend the Huron Valley Ambulance agreement in 2015. The amount of the contract with HVA is not to exceed the annual amount of \$436,534.38, plus the Detroit Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5% whichever is less. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the 2014-2015 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$88,692 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motior carried unanimously. Item G-15. Consider Request to Increase Public Safety Blanket Purchase Order. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve increasing the amount of Blanket Purchase Order #2014-00660 issued to Christine M. Panyard, PhD., by \$3,200 to accommodate pre-employment psychological exams in 2014. Motion carried unanimously. Item G-16. Consider Request to Purchase Two Multi-Functional Ricoh Copiers. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of a two Ricoh MP5002SP copiers from Applied Imaging, 46620 Ryan Court, Novi, Michigan in the amount of \$10,352, utilizing funds budgeted in the 2014 Police & Fire Capital Outlay Machinery & Equipment accounts Motion carried unanimously. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: OTHER: Trustee Yack complimented Municipal Services Division Staff for the great handling of the Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday September 6th. Treasurer McLaughlin commented the Beer, Brats and Bands at the Barn is this Saturday September 13th starting at 6:00 p.m. Featuring 2 local breweries, 2 local bands, brats and sauerkraut. ADJOURN: Motion by Sneideman, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:17 p.m

Motion carried unanimously. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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Toys donated to Bark For Life

Henri, a 4-year-old Basenji owned by Jill Young, a Bark for Life participant/vendor and committee member, is donating 85 stuffed toys to the event.

Young explained that Henri accumulated the toys over several months as gifts from a neighbor who is exceptionally good at getting them out of the machines at the grocery stores.

"They started to pile up, so I thought who could we give these to and then it came to me that we could give them to Bark For Life," Young said.

"When Henri gets a new toy, he carries it home from the neighbor's house and we put it away in a big plastic bag for Bark for Life. So, anyone who would like to have one of Henri's donated toys, should come to Bark for Life Saturday Sept. 20 and make a donation of \$1or more and you will get a stuffed toy, while they last," she

Bark for Life recognizes the care giving qualities and unconditional love our dogs provide to us, Young added. "When we had an overabundance of stuffed toys, it was an easy choice to donate them to Bark For Life. And yes Henri does keep a few for himself," she said.

The American Cancer Society Bark For LifeTM is a noncompetitive walk event for dogs and their owners to raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

"By supporting Bark For Life, you help the American Cancer Society save lives, and that helps us move closer to our ultimate goal of a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

"So bring your best canine friend and join us for a fun-filled day starting with a walk, and then continuing with demonstrations, contests, and games," Young concluded.

Bark For Life will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 20 at Heritage Park in Canton. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Drugs

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substance. Possession or distribution of the synthetic cathinone is a violation of Canton Township local ordinance Section 46-270 and is illegal under state law.

"They are not the bath salts you use in your tub," police said in a prepared state-

"These are powerful illegal drugs that have not been tested for safety, and users don't really know exactly what chemicals they are putting into their bodies. The side effects they cause may be permanent," police said.

Poison center experts say these substances are among the most dangerous they have seen. Users have experienced many side effects such as: paranoia and violent behavior; hallucinations; delusions; suicidal thoughts; seizures; panic attacks; increased blood pressure and heart rate; chest pain, nausea and vomit-

Police said that anyone suspecting another person of taking bath salts or any synthetic drug should dial 911 immediate-

Persons responsible for the distribution of these substances which result in serious medical conditions or death will be prosecuted in accordance with Michigan state law, police said.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools issued a statement last week announcing a two-part seminar co-sponsored by Growth Works, Inc. titled Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do from 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 8 and 15 at the Canton High School Media Center.

"We are very concerned about students in our community using "Cloud 9" or any substance. Our attention to this matter has been heightened by two instances at P-CEP in the past two days," the prepared statement sent to district parents read. "We encourage you to discuss the dangers and illegality of drugs and alcohol, and the importance of good decision making and consequences with your children. We take student safety very seriously and look forward to your continued partnership and support. If you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's assistant principal," the district said in a prepared statement to parents last week following the incidents.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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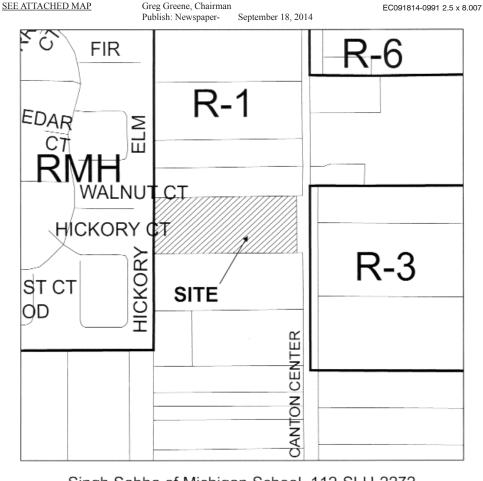
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 8, 2014 in the *First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building*, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

SINGH SABHA OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE EXISTING RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR PARCEL NO. 112 99 0025 701 (3310 CANTON CENTER S.). Property is located west of Canton

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



Singh Sabha of Michigan School 112-SLU-2272





Canton seniors win medals

community well in the 10th Annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics by collecting the most medals of any competing city or township. Canton Senior Olympians, who competed from Aug. 18-22, led the way in participation with 100 competitors, gold medals earned with 42, and total medals received with 85.

Canton's medal-winning seniors included: Gold Medalists: Janette Allen - Pickleball; Fran Amico -Trivia; Larry Binstock - Trivia; Janet Brady - Bocce Ball, Football Throw, Marksmanship; Linda Breakie -Scrabble; Lee Camilleri - Trivia; Deborah Chamulak - Baking (Pies), Baking (Cakes); Mildred Cook -Bowling; Louis Cooper - Golf; Hassan Darouie - Bocce Ball, Tennis (Singles); Annette Garner - Softball Throw; Virginia Garner - Basketball Shoot; Jerry Gawura - Bean Bag Toss, Frisbee Toss, Horseshoes, Softball Throw; David Gondoly - Pinochle; Susan Gondoly - Trivia; Edward A. Grimm - Bowling; Mike Hora -Bridge; Savitri Hora - Wii Bowling; Christine Jarski - Trivia; Phillip Jarski - Trivia; Barbara Kemper -Golf; Bud Krukowski - Golf, Golf (Closest to the Pin); Chuck Lebert -Trivia; Ann Lineberry - Euchre; Paul Meador - Frisbee Toss; Stan Michalik - Billiards; Joan Mobley - Tennis (Doubles); Robert Olmsead - Bridge; Bob Porterfield - Pickleball; Deborah Rose - Pickleball; Carolyn Sanford -Bowling; Jean Schwentor - Tennis (Singles), Tennis (Doubles); John Tank - Tennis (Singles) and Chris

Silver Medalists were: Janet Brady - Basketball Shoot, Soccer Kick;

Canton seniors represented their Robert Campbell - Pinochle; Deborah Chamulak - Baking (Breads); Hassan Darouie - Frisbee Toss; William Farmer - Billiards; Rosemary Fruit - Euchre; Jack Marschak - Tennis (Singles); Paul Meador - Bean Bag Toss, Football Throw, Marksmanship, Soccer Kick; Stella Nadeau - Pinochle; Barbara Rosbury - Wii Bowling; Brenda Rountree - Golf; Curtis Sanford -Basketball Shoot, Bowling; Harold Shanks - Billiards; John Tank -Tennis (Doubles); James Thomas -Golf and Melvin Wiley - Golf.

> Bronze Medalists included: Laura Anderson - Golf; Janet Brady - Bean Bag Toss, Softball Throw; Michele Braidwood - Golf; Bob Campbell -Euchre; Virginia Garner - Soccer Kick; Marie Gentz - Creative Writing; Susan Gondoly - Bean Bag Toss; Mike Hora - Wii Bowling; Christine Jarski -Pinochle; Frederick Jasmer -Bowling; Theresa Kain - Golf; Peter Lioi - Basketball Shoot; Roswitha Mann - Golf; Cheryl Moriarty-Davis -Golf; Janis Orman - Pinochle; Dick Reome - Tennis (Singles); Elizabeth Richards - Golf; Harold Shanks -Bowling; Maria Winters - Golf and Tom Yatch - Billiards.

> Seniors from Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Northville/Northville Township, Plymouth/Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland competed in the event this year. Westland finished second behind Canton in participants (91), gold medals (23) and total medals (77). In total, 566 Western Wayne seniors competed and won 483 medals.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 2, 2014 for the following

COMMERCE ROAD LIFT STATION CONTROL PANEL REPLACEMENT

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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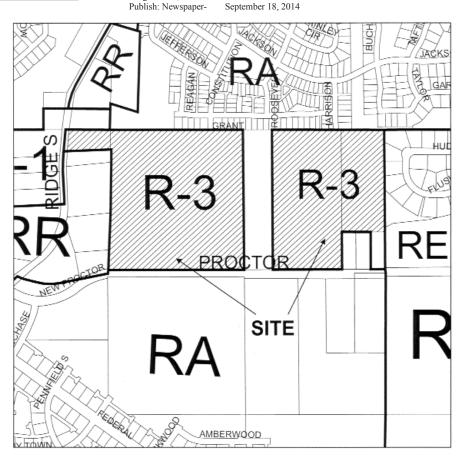
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 8, 2014, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning

RIVER HILL RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(FINAL PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 075 99 0004 003 (1101 RIDGE S.), 075 99 0013 702, 076 99 0002 000 (50224 PROCTOR) AND 076 99 0004 000 (49940 PROCTOR). Property is located north of Proctor Road between Ridge and Denton Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Greene, Chairman



River Hill Ridge 075-PDDF-2299





WAYNE - WESTLAND

Judge adjourns hearing in HalloWayne case

Chief Judge Richard L. Hammer of the 21st District Court in Garden City has adjourned the preliminary hearing of Christopher Sanders, 45, of Wayne, charged with multiple crimes in connection with the HalloWayne celebration last year, until Oct. 6.

Sanders is accused of multiple felonies including uttering and publishing, forgery, larceny by conversion, identity theft and embezzlement of funds from a charitable organization. All are five-year felonies.

During the court hearing, the prosecutors called five witnesses. A sixth, Beverly Campbell, one of the organizers of the event, was not in court as she was hospitalized. Hammer said he would hear only from Campbell at the October hearing, then rule as to whether there was enough evidence to bind Sanders over for trial on the charges.

Sanders is accused of endorsing a \$1,000 check, the prize in the pumpkin carving contest at the HalloWayne event, made payable to Michael Spence, over to himself and depositing the money in his own checking account. Spence testified at the hearing that he did not enter the contest and did not know about the event until Sanders told him about it. He also

Hammer was unconvinced by the testimony and told the prosecutor that he could understand the suspicions, but that those suspicions were not circumstantial evidence of wrongdoing.

said he did not receive any money from Destination Wayne, the organizer of the HalloWayne event. Campbell is the signor of the check in question.

Spence admitted he was angry with Sanders when questioned by defense attorney Ron Ruark, but denied he would lie to get even with him.

Hammer appeared unconvinced by the witnesses and told the prosecutor that he could understand the suspicions, but that those suspicions were not circumstantial evidence of wrongdo-

Ruark said that it is difficult to

predict the outcome of the proceedings since "we're still in the middle of the case."

He did say that he felt Hammer was taking a very careful look at the case and the evidence presented.

Sanders, who remains free on a \$1,000 personal bond, was defeated in his campaign for the city council two years ago. He is currently embroiled in a lawsuit with City Councilman Skip Monit whom he is suing regarding remarks Monit made at a city council meeting after the HalloWayne event.

Sanders has entered a not guilty plea to all the charges.

Westland names new deputy mayor

named as the new deputy mayor in Westland.

Westland Mayor William R. Wild made the appointment last week and Kubitskey began her new position Sept. 15. She has served as the Westland **Budget Director since October** 2012.

Kubitskey will replace Jade Smith who accepted a position as city administrator in Milan. As deputy mayor, Kubitskey will serve as chief of staff for

Thelma Kubitskey has been Wild and oversee the appointed staff.

> "Jade Smith has been a tremendous asset to this city since he began with us as the city controller in December of 2007. Jade is a very talented individual and we wish him the best in all of his future endeavors," Wild said.

> Kubitskey possesses a B.S. degree from Madonna University and retired from Northville Township after 32 years. There, she worked as

the assistant township manager/finance director. She has an extensive municipal finance background including completion of capital improvement projects such as construction of a new township hall.

Her previous experience has prepared her for successful work on many projects with the City of Westland, including the new city hall and new fire station projects, according to the mayor's office. As the budget director, she also aided in mak-

ing Westland the only city in Wayne County with a 3-year balanced budget and helped build a \$5.5 million rainy day find.

"Thelma Kubitskey has played an integral role in many of the key projects we are currently working on within the City of Westland. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, and her familiarity with the staff and her level of professionalism made her an excellent choice to assume the role of deputy mayor," said Wild.



Thelma Kubitskey



Chamber seeks candy donations

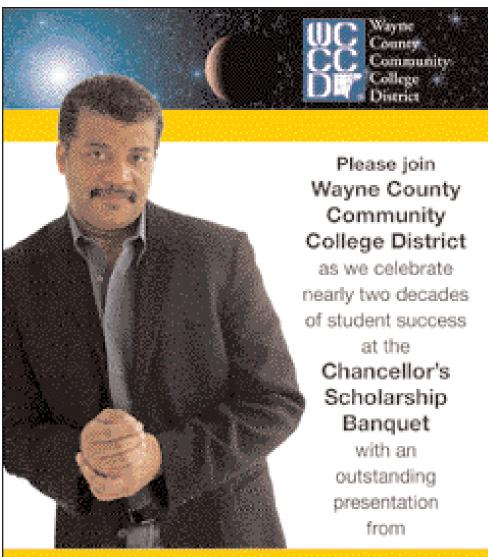
Halloween will be celebrated at the Wayne Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. Oct. 29. Organizers from the Wayne Chamber of Commerce said they expect plenty of ghouls, goblins, princesses and superheroes this year and are seeking help in providing

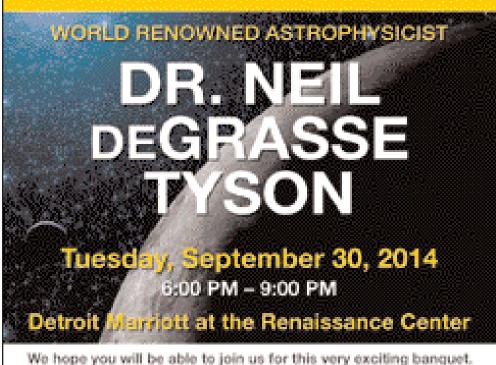
enough treats for everyone. Halloween candy donations can be dropped off at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce office, 34844 W. Michigan Ave. from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The chamber organizers are hoping to make this

Halloween event an annual tradition at the market. An open house has been planned at 7 p.m. Sept 23 at the chamber office for the community to meet new **Executive Director Brenden** Rowe. The event is open to the









All proceeds will go to the WCCCD Student Scholarship Fund.

Tickets at \$150 each will be available on a first come first serve basis. To reserve your seat now call: 313-496-2510.

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Festival

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istration and admission. The first 50 entries receive dash plaques. Advance registration is appreciated by organizers, who can be reached at (734) 941-3238 or (734) 417-7759. Registration also will take place the day of the show until 10 a.m.

Fun and Games:

The annual bingo benefit to raise funds for the Romulus Animal Shelter is set for 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 19, 2 to 11 p.m. Sept. 20 and 1 to 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins. To volunteer or donate snacks to sell during bingo, call the Senior Center at (734) 955-4140, Councilman Bill Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466.

On Sept. 20, there also will be a free pumpkin-rolling contest at noon, sack races at 12:30 p.m., sand darts at 1 p.m., a treasure hunt at 1:30 p.m. and the fifth annual "Punkin' Chuckin" contest at 3 p.m. On Sept. 21, there will be giant airplane races at noon, marshmallow races at 12:30 p.m., crazy shoe croquet at 1 p.m. and a pumpkin pie eating contest at 1:30

Throughout the weekend, there will be a rock-climbing wall, a bucking bronco and inflatable attractions.

Contests: Residents can enter four contests during this year's Pumpkin Festival that involve food or growing plants. The contests will award ribbons for canning homemade foods (tomatoes, green beans, pickles and fruit), pie baking (pumpkin, sweet potato, peach and apple), pumpkin growing (largest pumpkin wins) and sunflower growing ("largest face" and "tallest"). Items must be submitted by 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 to the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins. Pies must have a cellophane-type cover. Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the hospitality tent.

The fourth annual Downtown Development Authority Cutest Baby Contest is accepting entries in the form of baby photos, which will be on display in the hospitality tent throughout the festival. Visitors can vote for the baby of their choice. Votes are \$1 each. The top two vote-getters among boys and girls will be declared the winners at 5 p.m. Sept. 21.

Gift cards will be awarded to the winners and certificates will be presented to all participants. The contest is free to enter and open to children who are no older than 2 as of Sept. 19. Photos (either color or black and white) can be no smaller than 5 by 7 inches or larger than 8 by 10 inches. The child's name and contact information must be on the back of the photo. To enter the contest, drop off or mail the photo to: Cutest Baby Contest, Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. For more information, call (734) 955-4531.

Food and Drinks: The members of Boy Scout Troop 872 will serve their annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 and again Sept. 21 at Historical Park. Breakfast also includes sausage, coffee and juice. Admission is \$5; \$3.50 for seniors. Children 4 and under are served free with an adult purchase. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Animal Shelter. The other half will be used to ensure Scouting programs remain available to the boys of Romulus.

Spaghetti dinners will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at Community United Methodist Church at Olive and Bibbins

The Pumpkin Pub will be open throughout the weekend. A beer-tasting event will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 21 onsite at the Pumpkin Pub. Admission is \$10 per person with proceeds benefiting the Romulus Arts Council. Space is limited and early arrival is suggested.

What Else? The Romulus Historical Society and Historical Commission have invited everyone to visit the historical museum, Kingsley House and Freight House which are open for tours from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 20-21. Children's old-fashion lawn games and a checker contest will begin at 11 a.m. both days and various fun and historical events are scheduled for noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m.

Several Pumpkin Festival-related events are held off-site, including a white elephant garage sale set for 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 20 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 21 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Neville Street and Ozga Road.

The Romulus Ministerial Alliance will present ecumenical services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, on the stage at Romulus Historical Park.

Shooting suspect surrenders to police 'without incident'

The man suspected by Romulus police in the fatal shooting of a 25-year-old man Aug. 25 has turned himself in to officers.

According to police reports, LeAndre Lemar Childs, 18, walked into the Romulus Police Department lobby at about 1:45 p.m. last Thursday and turned himself into officers. Police said he was taken into custody without incident.

Childs was arraigned on charges of First Degree Murder and Felony Firearm at the 34th District Court on Friday.

The charges stem from a call to Romulus Emergency Dispatch at about 7 p.m. Aug. 25. When officers arrived at the home in the 1500 block of Harrison Street in the area of Inkster and Eureka roads, they discovered the victim, a 25-year-old white male, suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical care was provided at the scene by first responders and the man was immediately transported to Oakwood Hospital Wayne. According to police, he died at the hospital as a result of his injuries.

The victim was allegedly involved in an earlier altercation with three men which resulted in one of the men shooting the victim with a handgun. All the suspects fled the scene, witnesses told police, in a Ford Probe-type vehicle, traveling northbound on Harrison Street.

A Be On The Lookout for the vehicle



LeAndre Lemar Childs

was issued by Romulus police who later identified Childs as a suspect in the shooting.

One other suspect was described as a black male, about 24-years-old, wearing all black clothing and a black hat. Witnesses had no description of the third

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Romulus Police Department at (734) 941-

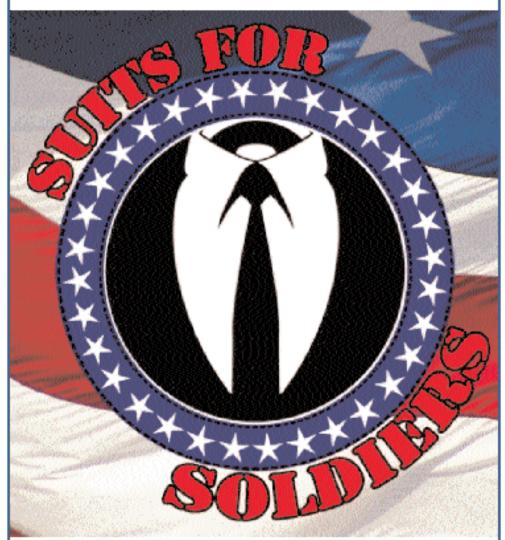
Church offers grief counseling

GriefShare, a nondenominational program that features 13 individual lessons that focus on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one, will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Sept. 25 at Romulus Wesleyan Church, 37300 Goddard at Huron River Dr. in Romulus. For information, call (734) 941-1511

The internationally-recognized seminar features DVDs of nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people who have learned from their journey of grief, followed by small-group discussion.

Students will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief, facing the "new normal" in life, renewing hope for the future, and more.

For information on this Christianbased program, visit www.griefshare.org and https://www.facebook.com/griefshare.



The goal for Suits for Soldiers is for it to be a one-stop shop for all veterans to turn to for anything they may need. It will always be 100% volunteer-run, and all services will be 100% free to veterans. We want to be able to touch the lives of the many men and women that have risked their own to protect ours.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 14/15-06 COLOR COPIER/SCANNER/FAX FOR SENIOR CENTER

- (1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.
- (2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/.
- (3) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the *City Clerk's Office* no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 30, 2014. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED: CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE

ITB 14/15-06 COLOR COPIER/SCANNER/FAX FOR SENIOR CENTER 11111 Wayne Road,

Romulus, Michigan 48174

- (4) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.
- (5) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director,
- by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing <u>lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us</u>. Publish: Thursday, September 18, 2014, The Eagle or The Associated Newspapers of Michigan

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 14/15-04 TWO (2) STEPMILL EXERCISE MACHINES FOR THE R.A.C. ITB 14/15-05 COMMERCIAL GRADE DUMBELLS FOR THE R.A.C.

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- (3) Three (3) copies of the bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City <u>Clerk's Office</u> no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, September 25, 20147. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

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PLYMOUTH

Recall language disallowed by county board

Don Howard Staff Writer

A Wayne County Elections Commission panel last week denied the first submission of petition language seeking to recall four Plymouth Township officials from office.

The grassroots effort fostered by an active citizens group seeks to remove township Supervisor Richard Reaume, Clerk Nancy Conzelman, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold. The petition language cited blatant disrespect and failure to respond to residents' repeated requests and concerns. At issue is what the recall group describes as the lack of transparency and poor leader-

Christopher Hunter, a township resident and attorney who has recently challenged board members' decisions, is adamant about proceeding in spite of the first denial.

"This is a mere speed bump," Hunter said after the hearing. "We're not stopping the recall."

Hunter said he felt the rejection may have been because the group was attempting to be too careful with the petition language. He said one major reason not listed in the submission was the failure of the treasurer to submit timely financial audits to the state as required by law and properly account for drug forfeiture funds in township financial records. The township is currently undergoing a forensic audit by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency regarding the records cited as "substantially lacking" by township auditors, Plante Moran.

According to state law, recall petition language must be presented to the county clerk before the recall petition may be circulated and must be factual and clear and based on the officer's conduct during his or her current term of office. The reasons for the recall printed on the recall petitions must exactly duplicate the language approved by the County Election Commission.

The Plymouth Township submission went before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Milton Mack, Chief Deputy Treasurer David Szymanski and Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett for approval. Garrett was absent from the hearing. Szymanski was standing in for Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz.

All four of the officials targeted for recall by the group attended Conzelman, who has a law license but whose duties as clerk do not include legal advice or counsel to the township, read a prepared statement of objection. Earlier this year Conzelman sent unrelated and personal expenses through as township expenses including her Michigan bar fees; one reason cited on the recall petition application against her.

Had the language been approved, the recall group would have to gather signatures of about 3,000 voters in support of the effort to get the question placed on the

Amphitheater project moved to recreation plan

The controversial amphitheater project in Plymouth Township Park is now a part of the 2015 recreation plan review and will go no further until that discussion next vear.

Only three weeks after a definitive vote by the board members to continue the project, Township Supervisor Richard Reaume proposed a resolution moving the project to the recreation plan during the regular meeting last week. The resolution was approved by a 6-1 vote. The dissenting vote was cast by Trustee Bob Doroshewitz who explained that his concern was not in moving or delaying the project but in the fate of the fund-

ing already allocated to the project. The township sold \$1.9 million in municipal bonds, purportedly for the amphitheater and an allseason pavilion in the park, along with repairs and renovations to other recreational facilities in the community. The entire project was a \$2.55 million improvement plan with the balance of the funding to come from grants and funds previously allocated for recreational improvements.

Doroshewitz said that he felt the money already allocated for the amphitheater should be set aside until a final decision was made on the project and not become a part of the parks and recreation budget.

Trustee Chuck Curmi also questioned the allocation of the funds. "I thought the original intention was to start (the amphitheater) this year. It's a \$1.5 million capital improvement. I don't understand what the real plan is," Curmi said.

Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman asked, "Are you opposed to it (the resolution)?"

"I'm suspicious of it. What will replace it? We'll keep the funds unallocated?" he responded.

Curmi did vote for the resolution after some discussion during which Reaume said that the money would be there for three

Doroshewitz, however, was adamant that the funding remain allocated.

"We should protect that money. Earmark it, or we could pay it back."

"I don't see any reason to put a hold on it," Reaume responded.

The resolution came as a surprise move to the standing room only crowd in township hall where residents had been protesting the amphitheater for months. Protests regarding the amphitheater and other decisions of the board had prompted a recall against Reaume, Conzelman, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold.

Three weeks ago the board voted to 4-3 to continue with the project despite the overwhelming protests from residents who requested the project be delayed pending public input. Following that vote, a group of residents mounted a recall campaign.

Reaume adamantly denied that the resolution was a response to the recall effort which was derailed by the three-judge elections commission in Wayne County last Wednesday. The panel denied the proposed petition language on the recall ballots prompting organizers to vow to re-submit language and continue the effort to oust the four board members.

Commission appoints new member

Colleen Pobur will return to the Plymouth City Commission after an absence of nearly a decade.

Members of the commission voted unanimously last week to appoint Pobur to the vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Meg Dooley who is moving to Northville. Pobur served on the commission for six years and chose not to seek re-

election after completing a four-year and then two year term in 2003. Since then she has served as a member and chairwoman of the Plymouth Brownfield Authority. Pobur also served on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for four years.

Pobur will serve the remainder of Dooley's term which will expire in November of 2015.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING September 2, 2014

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

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Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste

Roscoe, William Wadsworth. Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer Excused: Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to accept the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-362 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 25, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-363 2B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on August 25, 2014: 6:15 p.m. closed session, attorney opinion letter; 6:45 p.m. study session, City of Romulus Parks and Recreation. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3. Petitioner: None.

Chairperson's Report: A resident recognized ordinance director, Jadie Settles, for having the

weeds cut in her neighborhood. 4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to accept the chairperson's report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report: Mayor Burcroff presented resolutions to the July, 2014 Employees of the Month - Ginny Godell and Scott Hadyniak. Police Captain, Joshua Monte, announced that part of the State Police investigation of the car accident on Beverly Road is complete; however, the report will not be released until the full investigation is completed and it will be shared with the family first. Mayor Burcroff announced the light parade route has changed this year; it is starting at the high school. Bob McCraight, Building Director, talked about the opening of Fernandez Park and the archery range at Elmer Johnson Park. Tim Keyes, Community Development Director, talked about the Sunoco drill rig at Inkster and Ecorse Roads and the underground storage of liquefied petroleum.

6A. Clerk's Report

14-364 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve second reading, final adoption of Amended Ordinance Chapter 36, Division 4, Controlled Substances, Sections 36-269, Medical Marihuana, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 25, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-365 6A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of budget amendment 14/15-4, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 25, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-366 6A3. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of budget amendment 14/15-6, which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 25, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-367 6A4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Pension Ordinance, Appendix B, Article III, Contributions, and Article VI, Plan Administration. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-368 6A5. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to schedule a study session on September 8, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the Wayne County Hazardous Mitigation Plan. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Stacy Paige announced that city taxes are due by September 30, 2014.

7. Public Comment: Romulus resident commented on Cory School and the Burton Center. 8. Unfinished Business Councilman Wadsworth reminded everyone about bingo at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival.

9. New Business:

on September 2, 2014. Publish: Sept. 18, 2014.

14-369 9A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Hulen Yates. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

10. Communication: Councilwoman Makowski announced that the 1974 Romulus High School Class Reunion will be held at the Romulus Progressive Hall on Saturday, September 27,

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the

Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-003

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36 DIVISION 4 ENTITLED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SECTIONS 36-269 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORIZED ZONING DISTRICTS WHERE A OUALIFYING PATIENT OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER MAY CULTIVATE MARIHUA-NA RELATED TO MEDICAL MARIHUANA ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY AND FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MARIHUANA IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

CITY OF ROMULUS

Section 1. Chapter 36 Division 4 entitled Controlled Substances Section 36-269 is amended to read as follows:

Section 36-269. Possession or use of Marihuana.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally possess Marihuana except as permitted by the provisions of Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MCL 333.26421 et seq.) as may be amended.

B. Cultivation of Marihuana by a Qualifying Patient as defined in MCL 333.26423 shall be permitted only in RE, R-1A, R-1B, R-2, R-M or HRM Zoning Districts in single, family detached dwellings which are owned or rented and occupied by the Qualifying Patient for their residential use.

C. Cultivation of Marihuana by a Primary Caregiver as defined in MCL 333.26423 shall be permitted only in RE, R-1A, R-1B, R-2, R-M or HRM Zoning Districts in single, family detached dwellings which are owned or rented and occupied by the Primary Caregiver for their residential use or his/her Qualifying Patients, for their residential use, to whom they are connected through registration with the Michigan Department of Licensing and regulatory Affairs.

D. All of the above permitted cultivation of Marihuana plants shall be in compliance with the applicable Building and Fire Codes, and shall not occupy more than 25% of the dwelling excluding the basement square footage.

It shall be unlawful for any person, facility, or business located in the City of Romulus to operate a provisionary center to sell Marihuana to (1) Qualified Patients, (2) Caregivers, or to sell any Marihuana to any Person, facility, or business that operates a provisionary center that sells Marihuana to Qualified Patients or Caregivers regardless of any State law that may permit such sales.

F. It shall be unlawful for any person to use Marihuana except as authorized by the provisions of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MCL 333.26421 as may be amend-

ed et seq.) G. A person shall not transport or possess usable Marihuana as defined in MCL 333.26423 in or upon a motor vehicle or any self-propelled vehicle designed for land travel unless the usable Marihuana is one or more of the following:

(a) Enclosed in a case that is carried in the trunk of the vehicle;

(b) Enclosed in a case that is not readily accessible from the interior of the vehicle, if the vehicle in which the person is travelling does not have a trunk.

A person who violates Section 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

Savings Clause.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any just or legal right or remedy of any chapter, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any chapter be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected. ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 2nd

day of September, 2014. LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 2nd day of September, 2014.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Roman, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 2nd day of September, 2014.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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Belleville - Inkster - Northville

Students receive new backpacks

Students lugging heavy books and in need of school supplies during the opening weeks of the 2014-15 school year got some much needed help at the annual Wayne County Backpack Giveaway event. Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and other personnel gave away 200 backpacks, complete with needed school supplies inside, at **Edgemont Elementary School** in Belleville Sept. 9.

An estimated 100 children received the free backpacks at the Edgemont School event. The remaining 100 backpacks were given to the Romulus Boys and Girls Club to distribute.

"The Backpack Giveaway is one of my favorite initiatives and is a win-win," said Ficano, who started the program in

"It eases the burden on parents and guardians to provide the supplies their children need to succeed in school," Ficano added. "The program also sends a message to kids to be prepared for school by having their books, pens, note books and other items in order."

Wayne County

Department of Health and Human Services provided funding for the purchase of the backpacks and school supplies from its Healthy Living Fund. Other financial supporters include Bill Brown Ford of Livonia and Community Bridges Management, Inc.

For information on the range of services available from the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, go to http://www.waynecounty. com/hhs/index.htm. Information on child development programs provided by the



Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano gives away backpacks filled with school supplies to students at Edgemont Elementary School.

Wayne County Department of go to http://www.waynecounty. Children and Family Services, com/cfs/index.htm.

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Inkster library offering new programs for fall

The Inkster Public Library has added some new programs for fall visitors.

According to Youth Services Librarian Angela Scott, September is library card sign-up month. Children 12 and younger who sign-up for a library card this month will receive a free book and those who already have a library card can show it to the person at the circulation desk and receive a free book.

Lego Nights will continue at 4 p.m. every Tuesday and at 5 p.m. every Thursday for children 10 and younger, Scott said.

Crafty Storytime for children 10 and younger will begin at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Once upon a Storytime in Inkster where an Inkster Family Literacy Movement representative directs an open play and story session will take place from 2-3:30 p.m. every Monday. Children who attend will receive a snack. Scott said.

A new program, Baby Rhyme Time, a language development story session designed for babies ages birth to walking and their parent(s) will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

"Teen Book Club will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 and we will be talking about The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman,"

Scott said. The members will play book trivia and prizes will be awarded. Pizza will be served.

Scott said that there are some new teen programs being planned at the library which will be announced soon. She suggested that residents

"Like" the Inkster Public Library on Facebook to stay up to date on library happenings and events or check out the website at www.inksterlibrary.org!

The library has returned to fall hours of operation and will now be open on Saturdays, she said. The facility is open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday; from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

For more information, call (313) 563-2822.

Northville chief ends 43-year career

Goss counts himself a lucky man.

On his last day as chief last Friday, Goss admitted his retirement might be somewhat bittersweet.

"I'm going to miss Northville. I feel I've been really fortunate to have worked here and have the support of all the officers who pitched in and helped these past eight years."

Goss has spent 43 years in law enforcement. He joined the Detroit Police Department in

Northville Police Chief Gary 1971 and graduated from the police academy in March of 1972. He joined the City of Farmington in 1978 as a public safety officer which included duties as both a police and fire officer. He served on the Farmington Public Safety Department for more than 25 years, the last 13 of which he was the director of public safety.

> Goss joined the Michigan Sheriffs' Association in Lansing in 2004 where he remained for about a year before becoming police chief for the Village of

Fowlerville. From Fowlerville, he joined the City of Northville department.

Goss has a bachelors degree from Mercy College and a masters of public administration degree from Eastern Michigan University, where he is currently an instructor of public safety administration.

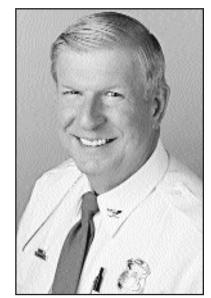
Northville Police Cpt. Michael Carlson will replace Goss in the chiefs office. Carlson has been with the Northville department since 1992 and is a graduate of Madonna University and the School of Police Staff and Command.

Goss said he has every confidence in Carlson and feels the transition will be an easy one.

He said that Carlson has ample command experience both with the Northville department and during his service in the U.S. Army.

Goss said he plans to continue teaching at the university and doesn't expect to be bored during his retirement.

"I have a big honey-do list to work on," he said.



Retired Police Chief Gary Goss

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Sunrise: April 30, 1943

Sunset: Sept. 6, 2014

Marvin Lee "Meatball" Brooks died Sept. 6. Among his survivors left to cherish his memory are his son, Marvin Brooks, Jr,; three daughters, De'Obrah Welch, Wylanda Smith and Wendy Smith; two sisters, Naomi Sizemore of Van Buren Township Madeline Brooks Romulus; 14 grandchildren; a host of special nieces and nephews; great,-great-great nieces and nephews, many other relatives and many friends. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster where funeral services took

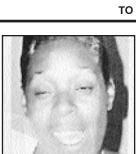
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Jane Marilyn **Bailey-Tatum** Sunrise: Oct. 30, 1962

Sunset: Sept. 7, 2014 Jane Marilyn Bailey-Tatum died Sept. 7, 2014. Among those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Lakara Bailey and Latonya Bailey; her mother, Mahalia Bailey; her grandmother, Mary Madison; four grandchildren, Lawrence Bailey, Anjanae Bailey, Zaniya Bailey and Shyanne brothers, Bailey; four (Margie) Bailey, James Joseph. Vernard and Hershey; four sisters (Fred) Fox, Jeanette Annette (Avery) Douglas, Jacqueline and Anita (Christopher) Lee; a special friend, Andrew Baskin of Wayne; a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins, and many

friends.

Memorial Cemetery in Romulus. **BOLD TYPE ATTRACTS**

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Funeral services took place

at Pentecostal Missionary

Baptist Church in Romulus

with the Rev. Dr. Arthur C.

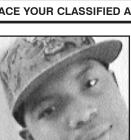
Final arrangements were

entrusted to the Penn

Interment was at Romulus

Funeral Home in Inkster.

Willis, Sr. officiating.



Vondre Gordon Sunrise: May 1, 1990

Sunset: Sept. 5, 2014 Among those survivors left to cherish his memory are his two children, Shania and Vondre Gordon, Jr.; his mother, Gwana (Darren Brown) Walker; his father, Tonie Gordon; six brothers, Montez (Brittany), Marcel, Maurice, Tonie, Terrence and Tierrell; two sisters, Gabrielle and Amy; his grandparents, Marie Walker and Lacy Gordon; the love of his life, Sharenna Bausely; an uncle, Greg (Trina) Walker; his aunt, Latesse Cox; a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and many

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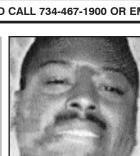
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Sunset: Sept. 3, 2014 Vincent Edward Hines died Sept. 3, 2014. Among his survivors left to cherish his memory are his loving mother, Eva Mae three brothers. hines: Joseph Jr., Milton and Tony; sisters, Geneva, Mary, Willie Jean, Mae. Annette. Evear Marilyn and Sherry; a host of loving nephews, nieces,

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cousins and other relatives,

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Memorial

6. Legal Notices

Estate of Clara Richardson Stocker, deceased Date of Birth: September 23, 1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: decedent. Clara Richardson Stocker, who lived at 6794 Norwood Drive, Canton, MI 48187 died on August 31, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Laura J. Dorais. Successor Trustee of the Estate, within four months after the date of publication

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CALENDAR

Adult tutors needed

The Romulus Public Library is starting an Adult Literacy Program and needs volunteer tutors.

Forty two million adults cannot apply for jobs, read to their children, get a driver's license, or read a prescription because they read below a 6th grade level, library sources said. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, teaching basic reading skills, can call or email Danielle Hansard, adult services librarian at (734) 955-4518 or dhansard@tln.lib.mi.us. Tutor training will begin this month so volunteers are urged to contact Hansard as soon as possible.

Those who may need help in learning to read can also contact Hansard for details about the program.

Church sets rummage sale

The First Methodist Church Of Wayne-Westland will host a fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. today, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 19 and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 20. Saturday is also bag day when a full grocery bag of items will be priced at \$2 and a plastic lawn bag of items will be priced at \$5.

Home made baked goods and refreshments will also be available for sale.

The church is located at 3 Town Square in Wayne, across from the Wayne Post Office.

For more information call the church at (734) 721-4801.

The building is handicap accessible. The is no admission charge.

The Painted Chair planned

The Northville Art House will sponsor The Painted Chair, a fundraiser for the facility from 7-10 tonight, Sept 18 at Northville Winery & Brewing Co.

The event will be an auction of one-ofa-kind chairs, creatively altered by local artists

The \$35 advance ticket fee will include wine and cider tastings along with hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets will be \$40 at the door.

The Northville Winery & Brewing Company is located at 630 Old Baseline Road in Northville.

For information and tickets, visit www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org/events.

Local artists exhibit

Kristen Barnes of Plymouth, Brian Goins of Westland and Louis Mehay of Belleville will all be exhibiting their artwork at the eighth annual Art-A-Licious festival in downtown Adrian Sept. 19 and

More than 80 artists from Michigan and Ohio will exhibit work in nearly every variety of art during the event which will also feature live entertainment and handson activities.

Other attractions at Art-A-Licious include a throwing tent, where people can try their hand at using a potters' wheel, and an instrument petting zoo sponsored by the Adrian Symphony Orchestra, where children can try a variety of musical instruments. For more information, go to artalicious.org or facebook.com/artalicious.

Legislator sets meeting

State Rep. Kurt Heise is hosting coffee hours to give residents an opportunity to meet with him locally and discuss state or local issues.

Heise will be talking with residents from 7:30 to 9 a.m. tomorrow, Sept. 19 at Panera Bread, located at 400 S. Main St. in Plymouth. No appointment is necessary.

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents cancall toll free 1-855-REPKURT or e-mail kurtheise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

Library sells used books

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, will sell used library books from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 19 and 20 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sept. 21. Sunday is also Bag Sale day when a medium sized bag of books will be sold for \$4.

Hardcover books will be price at \$1, large paperbacks at 50 cents, small paperbacks, videos, cassettes and records will cost 25 cents and romance novels and magazines will cost a dime.

Proceeds from the sale benefit library programs, equipment purchases and services. For information, call (734) 326-6123

Euchre Tournament aids students

The 3rd Annual Euchre Classic Tournament to benefit the student radio program at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park will take place at the Plymouth Elks Club.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the first deal will take place at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

Cash prizes will be paid to the top 10 percent of the field. The entry fee is \$25 at the door. The fee includes pizza and snacks and there will be a cash bar.

Northville homes on tour

A rare glimpse into five of the most interesting homes in Northville will be offered during a tour sponsored by the American Association of University Women from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 20. This year, ticket holders also get exclusive access to a bonus garden party from 2-5 p.m. at Starring "The Gallery" at 118 W. Main St. in Northville on tour day. Free refreshments will be provided by

PUBLIC NOTICE Romulus Housing Commission

The Romulus Housing Commission (RHC) hereby amends the Flat Rent Policy to comply with the statutory changes contained within, Public Law 113-76, the Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriation Act. The Flat Rent Policy and supporting documentation is available for public review for a period of not less than 45 days at the Romulus Housing Commission's administrative office located at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI 48174. The Commission's hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RHC Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 31, 2014 at Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI 48174. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen comments on the Flat Rent Policy Changes and Waiting List Preferences.

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Homes on tour are an original mid-1800s Victorian, a newly-constructed Victorian style, a 1980s renovated twostory, the Pheasant Hills home of a wellknown custom builder, and a Blue Heron Pointe condominium on the water. More than 30 local businesses help sponsor the event.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.aauwnn.org or at:Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St., Northville; Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville; Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main St., Northville; Meadowbrook Art Center, 41200 Ten Mile Road, Novi; Calico Corners, 25875 Novi Road., Novi and Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., Northville

For more information, contact Home Tour Chair Jane Hecker, (734) 276-6160.

Want free stuff? Who doesn't?

Visit the Romulus Library from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 p.m. for a FreeCycle event.

FreeCycling aims to reduce waste by giving away unwanted items for free. Bring any gently used items that no longer being used, such as clothing, electronics, and small appliances, and swap them out for great items that other people bring.

Everything is 100 percent free. Any items that are not taken at the end of the event must be taken back.

Call the library at (734) 942-7589 for more information and to sign up. The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589.

Ladies Night Out set

It's that time again. Downtown Plymouth's Annual Ladies Night Out will take place from 5-9 p.m. Sept. 25. The event is designed for ladies to enjoy an evening on the town with friends.

Participating stores will have special sales, gifts, samples, prizes and refreshments.

Several restaurants will also have special drinks, appetizers and more. Participating stores this year include:

Beauty Haven, Bella Mia, Birch Wood, Candy Trail, Core Sport Pilates, Creatopia, Dearborn Jewelers, Esquire Interiors, Focal Point Photography Studio, Genuine Toy Co., Gigi's Mode, Hands on Leather, Haven, Home Sweet Home, Kilwin's, Little Black Heart/Bed & Boutique, lolaryan, Maggie & Me, Magnolia, Merle Norman, Old World Olive Press, Opndohr, Painting Escapes, Plymouth Yoga Room, R.S.V.P., Salon Awesome, sideways, Simply

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Artist event planned

and TranquiliTea.

Drawn To The Night will take place from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

The evening will include open life drawing with a costumed model. Participants should bring their own art supplies. The evening will feature host and illustrator Kirbi Fagan.

The fee is \$10 at the door and complementary refreshments will be served. There will also be a cash bar for those 21 and older.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Library sets Story Times

The Romulus Library will offer Preschool Story Time for children $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Visitors will read stories, sing songs and do crafts on Sept. 23 and 30 and Oct. 7.

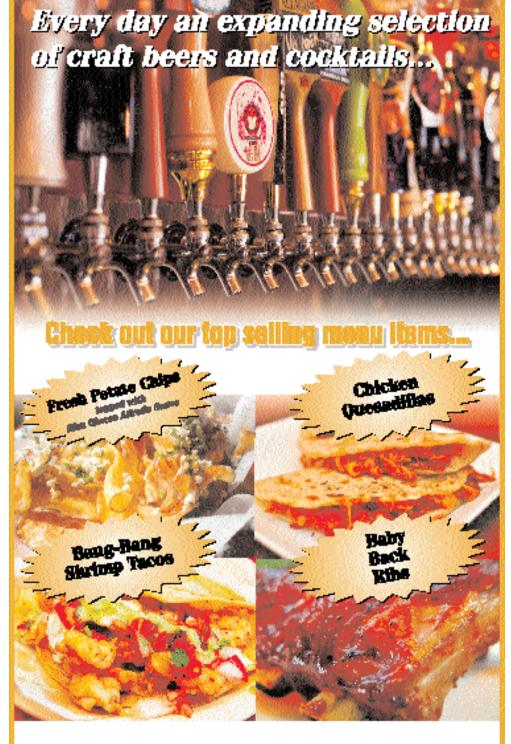
Toddler Story Time for children 2-3½ is planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the library. Children can read stories, sing songs, play and do crafts.

Dates for Toddler Story Time include Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.

Sign up is not required, but strongly preferred.

Weekly reminder calls are available by signing up at the front desk. Supplies are limited, so drop-ins are welcome, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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